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Re: In connection with prosecution in Serial. No.
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Restriction.

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Sincerely,

David Bonham

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Serial No. 09/715,902

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Donnelly et al.

Serial No.: 09/715,902

Filed: 11/17/2000

Title: MICROPARTICLE-BASED TRANSFECTION AND ACTIVATION OF
DENDRITIC CELLS

Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Anne M. Beckerleg, Ph.D.

Docket No.: 1627.003

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2002 in the above matter, please consider the following response to the outstanding restriction requirement, which is timely filed in view of the one-month extension of time requested below.

STATUS OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-31 are pending herein.

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 5, 2002 in the above matter, please consider the following response to the outstanding restriction requirement.

Restriction is required to the following allegedly distinct inventions:

- I. Claims 1-23 and 29-31, drawn to transfected antigen presenting cells, methods of transfecting antigen presenting cells, and methods of using transfected antigen presenting cells to induce an immune response.